

# S. Darnum & Co.

617-619 KANSAS AVENUE.

## SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF CARPETS AND CURTAINS

ONCE in the spring and once in the fall of each year, just at the time when most acceptable to good housekeepers, we endeavor to give a stimulus to business in our Carpet Department by cutting prices all along the line. During the summer months our carpet room has been thoroughly renovated, our sales force augmented, and the stocks in all branches vastly increased, so that we can assure our patrons not only the very best values, but prompt and efficient service.

Cotton and Union Ingrain Carpets, worth regularly 40 and 45c.....	Sale Price, 32c.
Extra Super Ingrain Carpets, cotton chain, regular Price 55c.....	Sale Price, 47c.
Extra Super Ingrains with all wool filling, regular value, 60 and 65c.....	Sale Price, 52c.
Tapestry Brussels, in very desirable patterns; sold generally at 60c and 62c.....	Sale Price, 48c.
Tapestry Brussels, better quality, handsome designs, worth 75c.....	Sale Price, 59c.
Tapestry Brussels, in which we include qualities worth 82c and 85c.....	Sale Price, 69c.
Best Quality Tapestry Brussels, among which are the best makes known, worth 90 and 95c.....	Sale Price, 79c.

We also place on sale a number of Remnants of Tapestry and Body Brussels Carpets at special inducements in price. Bring your room-measure and see if you can select a bargain among these.

Especially good values in high grade all wool Ingrains, Body Brussels and Moquettes.

LACE CURTAINS—Sale Prices.	CHENILLE PORTIERES—Sale Prices.	STRAW MATTINGS—Sale Prices.
\$1.00 Curtains..... 59c	All these Curtains have fringed top and bottom, and double borders, and come in very choice colors.	10c quality..... 12c
\$2.00 Curtains..... 81c	\$2.75 Portierres..... 82c	25c quality..... 18c
\$3.00 Curtains..... 1.18	\$4.50 Portierres..... 3.50	35c quality..... 25c
\$4.00 Curtains..... 1.38	\$7.00 Portierres..... 5.00	40c quality, cotton chain..... 33c
\$5.00 Curtains..... 1.58	\$9.00 Portierres..... 6.98	75c quality, Cane Door Mats..... 48c
Swiss Curtains, with ruffled or embroidered borders, value \$5.00; sale price..... 3.98		Best quality Cocoa Door Mats 65c and..... 98c

6-4 Chenille Table Covers, value \$2.00 and \$2.25—Sale price \$1.48.  
6-4 Damask Table Covers, value \$1.50 and \$1.75—Sale price 98c

A splendid stock of Fur Rugs just arrived; we would kindly ask you to inspect and appreciate the low prices. Also special quotations on Smyrna Rugs. . . . We keep in this department a complete stock of Upholster, Plushes, Damasks, Fringes, Gimps, Cords, &c., &c. Also Silk Curtain Cords and Tassels, Silkolines, Curtain Twisses and Scrim.

OUR BLANKET STOCK is in this department. No trouble to give prices.

### SOVEREIGN TALKS UP.

Says Workmen Shout for the Party That Enslaves Them.

New York, Sept. 24.—General Master Workman Sovereign delivered a rousing address before District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor, at Union Square last night, in course of which he called the attention to promises which he claimed the Democrats had made two years ago to "give property to the country."

"Well, the party got all the power it asked for, and we saw the wave of prosperity," (Laughter.)

"Congress was in session almost continuously for more than eleven months and during that time starving labor beat on the doorsteps of the nation for some medium of saving the lives of our famishing poor as it was never taxed before."

"But during that time three remedies were evolved. What were they? They were a single gold standard, interest-bearing bonds and 'Coxey keep off the grass.'"

"Then they passed a tariff bill which no one would father and which the president was ashamed to sign and had not the courage to veto."

"Yet there are still some workingmen who do not know wherefrom the next meal is coming and who are themselves hoarse from morning till night for some of the party that is rearing the fabric of social life on the enslavement and serfdom of God's homeless poor while the nobler qualities of mind and heart slumber in undeveloped savagery."

"Labor is growing on the rack of legalized violation of the natural rights and natural liberty. So long as the industrial masses are robbed of the fruits of their toil through the legalized violation of national rights there will exist a slavery more abject and hopeless than of bolts, bars and chains, for corporate masters have not the individual heart and conscience of men, but assume the form of impetuous, cruel, unrelenting fate."

"A nation that descends to class legislation for the benefit of individuals and corporations need never hope for right but lawlessness and vengeance and discontent. If our government ever returns to the principles of equity and brotherhood it will do so through the wise, independent action of labor at the ballot box."

"The industrial classes of this country pay annually to the crowned heads of America, namely, George Gould, Cornelius Vanderbilt, John Rockefeller and Waldorf Astor, the enormous sum of \$23,000,000, or ten times more than is paid to the four leading crowned heads of England, including the queen. (Applause.)"

### COMING NEXT MONTH.

"Gloriana," "Our Dorothy" and the "Devil's Auction."

Among the attractions at the Grand for October will be "Gloriana," by a Frohman company, on Tuesday evening, the 2d; "Our Dorothy" on Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th and 6th; and "The Devil's Auction" on Monday, the 10th.

The McInyre & Fitzgerald vaudeville

### TO OUST ENSMINGER.

An Attempt to Force Him Out of the Police Judgeship.

An effort is being made by City Attorney Tillotson to secure the dismissal of Police Judge Ensminger by the board of police commissioners.

The petition was filed on Saturday and Saturday evening the hearing was commenced before Police Commissioners Whiting and Young.

Commissioner Kraus was absent and the hearing was adjourned to this afternoon. A decision will probably not be reached this afternoon. City Attorney Tillotson appears for the city and Judge Ensminger is his own attorney.

The action of the city attorney is the result of the M. E. Lowe scavenger case. Lowe is the man who persists in doing scavenger work without an appointment under the new ordinance. Any case against Lowe for violation of the ordinance must come before the police judge. Lowe has employed Police Judge Ensminger as his attorney in an injunction case brought by the city against him, and also in a habeas corpus case in the state supreme court, and the city attorney holds that by consenting to act as Lowe's attorney, he has forfeited his office as police judge.

Following is the petition filed before the police commissioners:

To the police commissioners of the city of Topeka:

"I desire to call your attention to the fact that Hon. Joseph Ensminger has abandoned the office of police judge of the city of Topeka by voluntarily accepting employment as an attorney for one M. E. Lowe, for the purpose of defending said M. E. Lowe for alleged violation of the city ordinance of the city of Topeka."

"I respectfully represent to your honorable body that by acceptance of said employment Judge Ensminger has voluntarily abandoned all right, authority and power to hear any questions arising under this ordinance. The city of Topeka is certainly entitled to the services of police judge and claims that by accepting employment incompatible with the duties of police judge that Judge Ensminger has thereby abandoned his office. Of the fact herein alleged I am prepared to furnish proof."

"D. C. TILLOTSON, City Attorney."

City Attorney Tillotson said to a JOURNAL reporter: "Lowe has been a most persistent violator of the scavenger ordinance and what we hope to accomplish when the police judge is his attorney for the police court is the only place where the ordinance can be enforced. Police Judge Ensminger has told Lowe that he considers the ordi-

nance invalid and that may account for his persistent violation. I think we are entitled to a new police judge."

### MEXICO MAY BE BIGGER.

A Project on Foot to Annex Central America to Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—General Antonio Ezeta and his attorneys, Messrs. LaBen and Deussola have left surreptitiously for Mexico. They had bought their tickets secretly the night before.

So careful were they in their efforts to deceive the public that even after they had bought their railway transportation they gave it out to the press that they would not leave here for several days.

The general, his servant and two New York attorneys quietly left the hotel in a carriage an hour before the regular time of departure of the train. They crossed to Oakland pier ahead of regular passenger and sought the privacy of their sleepers.

Those who some days ago obtained an inkling of the subject of the telegrams flying between here and Mexico say they gathered that the consolidation of all Central America with Mexico was being considered.

Furthermore that Ezeta's intention was to raise an army there and proceed at once to oust his enemies.

### KANSAS HOMES AND FARMS.

Census Figures Important to the People of This State.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Three bulletins have been issued from the census office showing land ownership and debt in the states of Kansas, Arkansas and Alabama. The figures for Kansas are more interesting than any others, because it has been pointed out as the state where the debts and mortgages are more burdensome than in others.

The bulletin shows that of the farms in Kansas 31.03 per cent are hired and 68.97 per cent are owned by persons cultivating them. Of the farms 55.58 per cent are encumbered by mortgages. The mortgages on farms on the average of \$3,219, which is 35.99 per cent of their value.

This debt bears an average rate of interest of 8.15 per cent; the average annual interest charge to each family owning an encumbered farm being \$92. Each of the encumbered farms is worth on the average of \$3,219, and subject to a debt of \$1,126.

Of the houses 49.85 per cent are hired. Of the number of owned homes 60.84 are held for encumbrance. Real estate purchases and improvements caused 32.01 per cent of the farm owners to incur 52 per cent.

Sid Pickens sentenced to six years in the penitentiary by Judge Hazen this afternoon for burglarizing Culver & Bailey's hardware store. He is a son of Policeman Pickens. Judge Hazen gave him a lecture when he sentenced him, meant to do him good.

### Pond's Evening School

Begins October 1. Tuition was \$30, now \$10 for six months.

## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Salina Had a Ten Thousand Dollar Fire Last Night.

Strong Indications That it Was Done by Incendiaries.

### OTHER STATE NEWS.

Appointments of the Kansas U. B. Conference.

SALINA, Sept. 24.—Last evening at about 8:30 p. m. fire broke out in the C. Eberhart lumber yard, in this city, and destroyed lumber in the yards to the amount of about \$6,000.

It spread to the residence of L. Shultz, adjoining the yard, completely destroying it. The house was comparatively new and valued at about \$4,000. The furniture in the house was saved. All the property destroyed was well insured. Saturday night two attempts were made to fire the Daily block here, but both were discovered before any damage was done. The fire last evening was evidently set. There is a great deal of excitement over this destruction of property, hardly a Sunday night passes that attempts are not made to fire some building. When the townspeople are all at church. The fire last night was the most disastrous the city has experienced.

### U. B. CONFERENCE CLOSED.

A List of Appointments Made by the Stationing Committee.

OSAGE CITY, Sept. 24.—The Kansas conference of the United Brethren church closed its annual session here yesterday. Bishop Castle preached a strong sermon in the morning to a large congregation, and the various pulpits in the city and vicinity were filled by visiting ministers.

The following are the appointments made by the stationing committee:

**SOUTH DISTRICT.**  
J. H. Snyder, presiding elder—May Day, M. F. Scutten; Green, J. B. Doeber; Blue Valley, C. M. Himes; Corning, N. A. Bland; Sabbath, E. E. McArdy; Pleasant Grove, J. Lewis; Robinson, T. D. Halbert; Soldier Valley, J. F. O. Wagner; Hoyt, W. D. Stover.

**MIDDLE DISTRICT.**  
J. R. Meredith, P. E.—McLouth, J. H. Feader; Meriden, P. M. Testerman; Oswego, E. R. Mitchell; Topeka, S. C. Calhoun; Junction City, E. L. Baldwin; Valley Grove, W. N. Huffman; Lawrence, A. V. Lauderback; Leecompton, S. C. Williams; Council Grove, G. E. Clay; Banner City, H. McArdy; Solomon, E. B. Slade; Detroit, D. J. Cole; Enterprise, J. T. Reynolds; C. M. Brooks, Pres. L. U.; J. S. Brooks, Prof. Math, L. U.; J. A. Waller and Mrs. E. H. Waller, Prof. in a college at Enterprise; C. W. Shaver, C. Winberd and L. E. Paul, Conf. Evans.

### SOUTH DISTRICT.

G. M. Huffman, P. E.—New Lancaster, B. Presson; Peoria City, M. C. Pasley; Richler, M. T. Clarke; Mt. Pleasant, L. S. Tarvin; Lyndon Mission, N. G. Tamm; Osage, C. C. Broder; Bushong, S. C. Williams; Council Grove, G. E. Clay; Banner City, H. McArdy; Solomon, E. B. Slade; Detroit, D. J. Cole; Enterprise, J. T. Reynolds; C. M. Brooks, Pres. L. U.; J. S. Brooks, Prof. Math, L. U.; J. A. Waller and Mrs. E. H. Waller, Prof. in a college at Enterprise; C. W. Shaver, C. Winberd and L. E. Paul, Conf. Evans.

### WHY THE EARTH CAVED IN.

The Underlying Strata Disintegrating the Top Fell in to Butler County.

WICHITA, Sept. 24.—J. R. Meade who is an old resident of Kansas and who has made a study of its geological formation gives the explanation of the earth sinking in Butler and Harvey counties:

"The recent sinking of the ground in spots in the northwestern part of Butler county and contiguous territory, is easily explained. The northern half of Butler county is capped over with a stratum of soft magnesia or calcareous limestone full of cavities and crevices, on which rests a shallow covering of clay, sand, gravel and surface loam."

"As time progressed the disintegrating effect of water, aided, perhaps by the acid from decayed vegetation, enlarged these crevices until in places where the rock was soft or peculiarly susceptible to these influences large chambers were hollowed out."

"In course of time the roof in places would become too weak to sustain the weight of the overlying earth and loose material, so that after a season of heavy rain, like the present, when the earth became saturated with water and soft, the roof would drop down 10, 20, or 50 feet, leaving a gaping hole on the surface."

### SALINA WILL HAVE STREET CARS.

The Proposition of L. M. Erb Accepted by Citizens' Mass Meeting.

SALINA, Sept. 24.—The mass meeting of citizens, called to act upon the proposition of L. M. Erb of Leavenworth to build an electric street railway here, decided to accept it.

Mr. Erb's proposition was to build a railway five miles long for a bonus of \$30,000 in real estate and \$50,000 in cash. The citizens are to secure to him a franchise for twenty years. The work will be commenced in thirty days. Six cars will be put on to start with.

### MARRIED AN INDIAN.

A Winfield Girl Elopes With a Quarter-Blood from the Territory.

WINFIELD, Sept. 24.—A young quarter-blood Indian has been paying attention to Miss Roswell, whose father bitterly opposed him. The young man drove up from the territory and was ordered away by the irate father.

He and the girl met up town and at night they eloped to Ponca City, where they were married and then went to their future home. The young man's name is Tenda House. He is well educated, has a finely stocked ranch and is well fixed financially.

### THE DEMOCRAT UNSEATED.

Judge Myers of Leavenworth Renders a Decision on the Australian Ballot Law.

LEAVENWORTH, Sept. 24.—In the district court here Saturday Judge Myers rendered his decision in the Bleakley-Taylor contest case, reversing the decision of the special court of contest which declared Mr. Taylor, Democrat, to have been elected county treasurer.

Judge Myers' ground for reversing the decision of the contest court is that the Kansas Australian ballot law is al-

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

## ABSOLUTELY PURE

most an exact copy of the Iowa Australian ballot law. In other words, the court holds that the cross-mark must be placed in the square at the left of the name of the candidate to be voted for, and if placed in any other place may not be counted as a vote for anybody.

### BURGARS GOT \$465.

The Farm House of J. A. Bivins, Near Emporia, Robbed.

EMPORIA, Sept. 24.—News has just been brought in that the house of Mr. J. A. Bivins, on the Porter farm, southeast of the city, was entered by burglars and \$465 stolen. Mr. Bivins was in the room, but from 11 o'clock till morning slept soundly and was not disturbed. The burglars took \$155 belonging to Mr. Bivins from his trousers pocket, and \$310 which his son John Bivins had in his trunk.

### Must Have Said Bad Words.

ATCHISON, Sept. 24.—Bert Ellis' little boy met with a narrow escape from serious poison. The mother had been using concentrated lye in scrubbing the floor and putting the dish on a window sill started to get a rag to wash the baby's face. While she was on this errand the baby dipped a rag in the lye and washed its mouth inside and out. None of the lye went further down than the mouth, so the result will not be fatal. The little fellow's lips and mouth are in a horrible shape however.

### Two Youthful Horse Thieves Arrested.

PARSONS, Sept. 24.—Two boys, wanted at Pratt, this state, for stealing two horses and a cart have been captured in this city together with one of the horses and the cart. They turned the other horse loose. The boys also had a quantity of clothing with them which they admitted was stolen from farmers along their route. Marshal Davidson wired the sheriff at Pratt of the arrest of the boys and he is expected here today.

### Arrested for Pension Frauds.

WICHITA, Sept. 24.—Henry Lang of Hillsdale, Marion county, has been arrested on a United States warrant charging with him with fraud in the pension collecting business. He was brought to this city, gave bond and was released. He will have to be taken to New York city for trial.

### Stole Gold Filings.

LAWRENCE, Sept. 24.—The police report the robbery of two of the Lawrence dentists. Some one secured between \$35 and \$40 worth of filing from Dr. Ashby's office and Dr. J. W. O'Brien missed a phial containing some \$12 or \$15 worth of the same material shortly after.

### Oil at Hutchinson if Dog Fox.

HUTCHINSON, Sept. 24.—Ex-State Geologist Hays completed an examination of this county and reports to the Commercial club that both oil and gas may be found at a depth of from 1,000 to 3,000 feet below the surface. He says there is oil and gas beneath the entire county.

### TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Wheat was easier today. Liverpool was quoted 1 1/2c lower and the supply was expected to increase one and a half million. The northwest was supposed to be selling wheat here, and receipts in the northwest were 140 cars over last year. It is reported Europe is covering short wheat here and at New York. December started 1/2c lower at 54 1/2c, touched 54 1/2c, and sold off to 54 1/2c.

Corn at Liverpool was 1 1/2c lower, and with some offerings here by country dealers, May started 1/2c lower at 50 1/2c, rallied 1/4c, and fell back to the opening price.

May opened 1/2c lower in sympathy with corn at 38 1/2c, but firmed up to 38 1/2c.

January pork started unchanged at \$13.30, firmed up to \$13.37 1/2 and declined to \$13.35.

January lard started 1/2c higher at \$7.77 1/2, and advanced to \$7.80.

Estimates for Tuesday. Wheat 175 cars, corn 250 cars, oats 205 cars, hogs 14,000 head.

WHEAT—Steady. September, 52 1/2c; December, 54 1/2c; May, 59 1/2c.

CORN—Higher. September, 52 1/2c; October, 53 1/2c; May, 51 1/2c.

OATS—Lower. September, 29 1/2c; October, 29 1/2c; May, 34 1/2c.

PORK—September \$13.40; January, \$13.30.

LARD—Steady. September and October, \$8.42 1/2; January \$7.75.

RICE—Steady. September and October, \$7.47 1/2; January, \$6.80.

RYE—Dull. 46 1/2c.

BARLEY—Steady. 53 1/2c.

FLAXSEED—Firm. \$1.44.

TIMOTHY SEED—Steady. \$3.40.

HOGS—Receipts today 19,000; official receipts Saturday, 7,000 head; shipments today 3,414 head; left over about 5,500; quality rather poor. Market fairly active on shipping account; prices are firmer, ranging 5c higher.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market weak under the large supply; prices about 10c lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25,500. Supply in excess of demand. Market weak at 10 1/2c decline.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET.**  
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—WHEAT—Dull. No. 2 hard 46 1/2c; No. 2 red 44 1/2c; rejected 43c.

CORN—Fair demand. No. 2 mixed, 46 1/2c; No. 2 white, 51 1/2c.

live cows, \$1.10@1.20; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@2.50.  
Hogs—Receipts 1,800; shipments, 800. Market steady. Bulk of sales, \$5.25@5.50; heavies \$5.50@5.80; packers, \$4.40@4.50; mixed, \$4.75@5.50; lights, \$4.60@5.30; pigs, \$2.50@3.00.  
SHEEP—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 700. Market steady.

### A KANSAS MAN'S FORTUNE.

L. B. Speed of Wichita Gets \$25,000 From an Unexpected Source.

WICHITA, Kan., Sept. 24.—L. B. Speed of this city, resident engineer of the Santa Fe, has just come into a snug little fortune from an unexpected source. Speed's father, who was a solicitor general in the United States in Lincoln's time, was an attorney in an important patent case in the United States supreme court thirteen years ago, and his fee was to be \$25,000 if he won the suit. The case has recently been decided in favor of the since deceased lawyer's client, and his son has just received the fee.

### NEW KANSAS RAILROAD.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24.—Directors of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad incorporated the Southwestern Mineral railway today. The road it is expected will be completed within a year, and will extend from Joplin, Mo., to Parsons, Kan. It will be a branch of the "Katy."

### Notice.

The funeral of John Christman, late member of Preston B. Plunkett council, No. 607, National Union, will be held at the German Lutheran church, corner Second and Van Burien streets, Wednesday, September 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members of the above council and all members of the National Union order are requested to meet at the K. P. hall, corner Sixth and Quincy streets, at 2 o'clock sharp.

T. DAVIS, President.

Will Whitlock of Chicago is here visiting his brother-in-law, J. M. Torrence of the Santa Fe offices. He is on his way to California.

\$2.50 Per Ton.  
Screened Lump Coal,  
Topeka Coal Co.

Wanted you to call at C. A. Goodwin's rental agency, 623 Kansas avenue and have them find you a tenant. The only exclusive rental agency in the city. We devote our entire time to renting business houses, residences, rooms, etc., etc. Our business made promptly on a reasonable commission, 423 Kansas avenue.

### Homer.

Mrs. Bruce, who succeeded Mrs. Hays in dressmaking in the 122 Ruby block on Sixth street, announces to the ladies of Topeka that she is now better prepared than ever to do first-class dressmaking. Fine suits, seven dollars, and cheaper ones, according to quality and design.

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Screened Lump Coal,  
Topeka Coal Co.

Is Your Hair Dry and Brittle, Falling Out or Turning Gray?

These are only indications that the follicles or roots of the hair are getting weakened or diseased. "Bagge's" Hair Restorer will strengthen and invigorate the follicles and the hair will regrow in its natural color and become soft, glossy and healthy. Sold by W. R. Kennedy.

\$2.50 Per Ton.  
Screened Lump Coal,  
Topeka Coal Co.

Every household should be prepared for emergencies, for how often, "like a thief in the night" group of whooping cough may come upon a dear child without warning and in a few hours place its sweet life in balance by a slender thread. Cubeb Cough Cure promptly used, will avert all danger. Delays are dangerous. Sold by Rowley Bros.

### Homer.

It's Snow's Pine Expectantant is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. For sale by all druggists. Price, 25 and 50c bottle.

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Screened Lump Coal,  
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On Snow's Pine Expectantant still the same. It cures coughs and colds at 25 and 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

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